

**Amendment Offered by Mr. Riggs**  
**To the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute**  
**To H.R. 4241**

Page 44, after line 6, insert the following (and make such technical and conforming changes as may be appropriate):

1       “(e) IDENTIFICATION OF PATERNITY.—(1) Notwith-  
2 standing any other provision of this section and except as  
3 provided in paragraphs (2) and (3), the child of a custo-  
4 dial mother who applies to a Head Start agency to admit  
5 such child to a Head Start program and who does not—

6               “(A) identify the known father of such child in  
7 the application; or

8               “(B) verify, not later than 90 days after sub-  
9 mitting such application, to such agency that such  
10 custodial mother is cooperating with the State agen-  
11 cy that administers the program established under  
12 part D of title IV of the Social Security Act (42  
13 U.S.C. 651 et seq.) in establishing the identity of  
14 the father of such child;  
15 shall not be eligible to participate in such program.

16       “(2) Paragraph (1)(B) shall not apply if such State  
17 agency certifies that there is good cause for the failure

1 of such custodial mother to cooperate in establishing the  
2 identity of the father of such child.

3 “(3) Paragraph (1) shall not apply with respect to  
4 children who are enrolled in Head Start programs before  
5 the effective date of this subsection.”.